

thereon that the cited publications were considered and made of record.

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I: claims 1 to 33, and 36 to 47, drawn to a method for the carbonization of waste; and

Group II: claims 34, 35 and 48, drawn to an activated charcoal product.

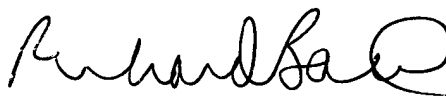
Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 33 and 36 to 47).

The Restriction Requirement is traversed on the basis that non-elected claims 34, 35 and 48 all depend directly or indirectly on elected method claims. It is respectfully requested that claims 34, 35 and 48 be examined along with the elected method claims.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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